



Our Lady of the Rosary

Embracing God in a Family Friendly Community

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4th Sunday of Easter (Year B) Good Shepherd (Vocations) Sunday

Liturgical Colour: White

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The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

~ John 10:11-18

Sunday Mass Readings

1st Reading

Acts 4:8-12

Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

2nd Reading

1 John 3:1-2

Gospel

John 10:11-18

Parish Priest

Fr Clement Paul

Mass Times

Saturday 7am

Sunday 9am

Confession

After Mass or on Request

From the Desk of Our Parish Priest ...



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“THEY TOO WILL LISTEN TO MY VOICE.”

Today is called Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also Vocations Sunday when the Church invites us to pray that those whom God is calling to live their relationship with Him in a specific way will say yes and those who have said yes already will continue to do so.

The Gospel today has Jesus telling us that He is the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and whose sheep know Him. He goes further and says that “There are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, these I must lead as well.” Yes, thank God, we listen to the voice of Jesus because we know Him. But we are not to stop there. We are to hear Him telling us that He has other sheep that do not belong. These He also has to reach. How? Through the sheep who hear His voice and listen to Him. Yes, He calls us and then in and through our Baptism, sends us to let those other sheep know that the Good Shepherd is calling them as well. Calling them to what? To a relationship that proclaims the Joy of the Gospel.

It is in that light that the Church invites us to pray earnestly and regularly if not daily for more yesses to the call (Vocation) to live and spread the Good News of the kingdom. Please pray, thanking God for those who have said yes to God’s call to be Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers and Lay Consecrated. Let us pray for families from whom these come and for those whom God is calling at this time.

Lord hear us.

Fr. Clement Paul

Parish Priest,

Our Lady of the Rosary.

“I am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me...”

~ John 10:14

Questions for Reflection on Today's Gospel

Theme: Jesus is the Good Shepherd.



Step One: Listen to the Word

- ✧ As you hear this lovely reading about Jesus as shepherd, what words or phrases strike you?
- ✧ What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd, but how do you experience God guiding and protecting you?

Question for Youth: How do you feel about Jesus' being your shepherd? What does it mean to you that he lays down his life for you?

Question for Adults: What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?

Source: <http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>



What's Happening at OLOR This Week

- **Sat 28th:** Mass, 7am
- **Sun 29th:** 9am Mass – 5th Sunday of Easter (B)



Our Lady of Fatima Annual Pilgrimage

WYD Registration ends on Monday, so sign up now!

All youth and young adults who are interested in going to World Youth Day in Panama in January 2019 are asked to register by Monday April 23, 2018.

The Registration page can be found on the RC Youth Team Facebook and Instagram pages @RCYOUTH246 or email aecya.wydteam@gmail.com

Registration of New Pupils

May 1st – 31st, St Patrick's RC Primary School will be accepting registration for new pupils for Sept. 2018.

Please call the school between 9am and 3pm for further information. Telephone: 426-3709

Church Figures

Sun. 15th April: Attendance: 55; Collection: \$ 493.35

What's Happening Around the Diocese

Sat. 12 May – Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage

The Roman Catholics in Barbados will be joining the world wide Catholic Community in celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday May 12th. To celebrate this feast there will be a Pilgrimage visiting all the Roman Catholic Churches. All Catholics are encouraged to participate in this spiritual activity.

The Pilgrimage starts at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:15 AM and ends with the Mass at 6pm at the Cathedral.

The Pilgrims will stop at each church along the route where there will be devotions in honor Our Lady of Fatima. At Our Lady of the Rosary, St. John there will be a lunch break. Please bring along enough food that you can share with fellow Pilgrims.

To be on the Pilgrimage you must register at your parish office or at the Diocesan office. A small fee of \$20.00 is required from each Pilgrim. For further details please check your church bulletin, notice board, catholic.bb.org, or you may call the Bishop Office at 426 3510.

Sun, 27th May – Sacred Heart Annual Luncheon

Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church invites you to a 'Scrumptious Lunch'

"Our Annual Fundraising Luncheon will be held at the Sea Rocks Dome, Maxwell, Christ Church, 27th May, 12:00 noon to 3:00pm. Tickets are \$60.00 per person and include meal, dessert, complimentary drink and entertainment." This is a grand event; it is a wonderful day of food, friends, fellowship and FAMILY!!!

10-12 August - CAINCO REUNION

41st Anniversary of CAINCO Celebrations weekend is August 10 – 12. Come and meet your 'old' CAINCO friends and rekindle the fire of "Faith, Hope and Love"

- Meet and Greet reception **Friday August 10th**
- Gala Award Dinner **Saturday August 11th**
- Family Beach Lime **Sunday August 12th**

Persons who are interested in attending the events are kindly asked to contact David Jean Paul at jessejp@hotmail.com or 2331411 or Rosina Valasse at email vrosina@hotmail.com. Please do so before or April 30th, 2018. Let's make it a memorable weekend. *Have a Peaceful and Blessed Week.*